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In re Application of

Norio MAEDA et al.

Patent Art Unit: 3749

Serial No.: 09/889,484

Examiner: Pamela Anne Wilson

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DRYING
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Washington, DC 20231

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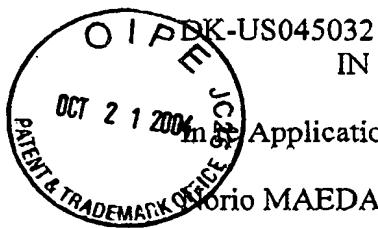
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Name: Yukiyo Shi Okano
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Dated: Aug. 30, 2004

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Sir:

Daikin Industries, Ltd. and Toho Kasei Ltd., Japanese corporations, hereby certify that they are the assignees of the entire right, title and interest of the above-identified application by virtue of the chain of title from the inventors of the above-identified application to the current assignees as shown by the attached assignments which were recorded on January 9, 2002 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 012446, Frame 0157.

Chain of Title shown by the attached documents:

From: Norio Maeda, Koji Sumi, Hiroshi Aihara, Masao Oono and
Naoaki Izutani
To: Daikin Industries, Ltd. and Toho Kasei Ltd.

Each undersigned acknowledges that he has reviewed the attached documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of his knowledge and belief, title is in the assignees identified above. Each undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee to which he is affiliated.

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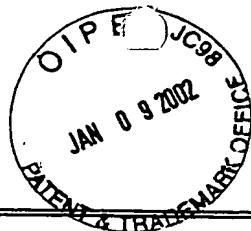
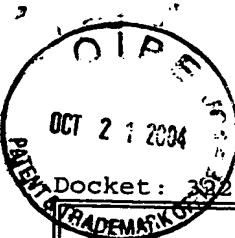
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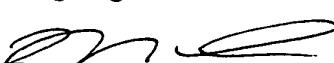
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Method and Device for Drying Substrate

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U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/889,484, filed July 18, 2001.

U.S. patent No. _____, issued _____

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The ASSIGNOR(S), in consideration of \$1.00 paid by the ASSSSIGNEE, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, have and do hereby assign the following to the ASSIGNEE; its successors and assigns:

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the entire right, title and interest in and to the PATENT RIGHTS;

the right to sue and recover for any past infringement; and

the right to claim priority under 35 USC 119, based on any earlie foreign applications for this invention.

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